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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephen Daniel Gherardini

Serial No.: 10/719,729

Filed: November 21, 2003

For: FIBER OPTIC CONNECTOR  
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Examiner: Hae M. Hyeon

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING ISSUE FEE**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

January 24, 2005

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Los Angeles, CA 90024

Applicant requests that the above-identified application, in which a Notice of Allowance dated December 13, 2004 was issued, be amended as follows: